

MONO COUNTY GENERAL PLAN DRAFT EIR



SECTION 10

MITIGATION MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM

10.0 PURPOSE OF MITIGATION MONITORING AND REPORTING

California Public Resources Code §21081.6 requires a Lead Agency or Responsible Agency to prepare a “*reporting or monitoring program for adopted or required changes to mitigate or avoid significant environmental effects*” as part of any EIR that has identified significant environmental effects. The analyses contained in this Draft EIR indicate that approval and implementation of the Draft *RTP/General Plan Update* may have significant adverse environmental effects (as detailed in EIR §7.0). Mitigating policies and actions have been recommended, along with supplemental mitigation measures for some impacts. As Lead Agency, Mono County is thus responsible for preparing and implementing the mitigation monitoring and reporting program.

10.1 MITIGATION MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM ELEMENTS

As part of deliberations concerning EIR certification and the proposed project, the Mono County Board of Supervisors will be required to consider adoption of the *General Plan Update* objectives, goals, policies and actions that will serve to mitigate environmental effects of the project, as well as the supplemental mitigation measures listed in this EIR to address issues pertaining to Air Quality (see EIR §4.3) and Hydrology (see EIR §4.8). The intent of this Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP) is to 1) verify that mitigation measures and policies are implemented over the life of the *RTP* and *General Plan*; 2) provide a methodology to document implementation of the required mitigation measures and policies; 3) provide a record of the monitoring program; 4) identify monitoring responsibility; 5) establish administrative procedures for the clearance of mitigation measures; 6) establish the frequency and duration of monitoring; and 7) utilize existing review processes wherever feasible.

10.2 MITIGATION MONITORING AND REPORTING PROCEDURES

The Mono County Board of Supervisors will be responsible for ensuring that all adopted *General Plan* mitigation measures and policies are implemented in the manner outlined in this Program. County staff will be responsible for ensuring that mitigation measures and policies are satisfactorily monitored, and for reporting to the Board of Supervisors regarding progress in fulfilling the *General Plan* mitigation obligations. The Board of Supervisors, acting on behalf of the residents of Mono County, will in turn be responsible for considering the reports submitted by staff, and determining whether the measures are being implemented and enforced as intended in this MMRP. It will be the responsibility of the Board of Supervisors to amend the *General Plan* mitigation measures and policies if necessary to achieve the environmental protections herein. In turn, the Local Transportation Commission (LTC) will be responsible for ensuring that all adopted *RTP* mitigation measures and policies are implemented in the manner outlined in this Program. County staff will be responsible for ensuring that mitigation measures and policies are satisfactorily monitored, and for reporting to the LTC regarding progress in fulfilling the *RTP* mitigation obligations. The LTC, acting on behalf of the residents of Mono County, will in turn be responsible for considering the reports submitted by staff, and determining whether the measures are being implemented and enforced as intended in this MMRP. It will be the responsibility of the LTC to amend the *RTP* policies if necessary to achieve the environmental protections herein.

10.3 COMPILATION OF MITIGATION MEASURES

The MMRP lists the mitigating policies and supplemental mitigation measures provided in the *RTP/General Plan Update* project that are proposed to eliminate, avoid, or reduce potential environmental effects of the Draft *RTP/General Plan Update* project. The fully articulated MMRP will be provided as part of the Final EIR, including complete and detailed recommendations for performance objectives as may be received from Responsible and Trustee Agencies during the Draft EIR review and comment period, in accordance with California Public Resources Code §21081.6(c).